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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc.,
Rogers Avenue, Brandon.

Money to loan on improved farm property.
P. G. A. Henderson, H. E. Henderson.

RUSSELL & COOPER,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
Office of Freehold, Loan and Savings Company.
Rogers Av., between 7th & 8th Sts., Brandon.
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[Late of Scott & White, Regina.]
Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c.,
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N.B.—Money to loan at lowest rates in accordance with law. Terms easy.

MEDICAL.

DR. SPENCER,
(M.D. C.M. Prov. McGill, Montreal.)
Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec and Montreal.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
TENTH ST., NEXT THE SCHOOL HOUSE,
BRANDON.

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DENTAL.

F. E. DOERING,
DENTIST,
Has for Painless Extraction of Teeth.
Also other Atkinson & Nation's store, McDaniel's Block, corner Rogers Avenue and 8th Street, Brandon. Entrance on Rogers.
Good filling a specialty.

DICKSON and BASTEDO,
DENTISTS,
Over FLEMING'S DRUG STORE,
ENTRANCE ON ROGERS AVENUE.

ANESTHETICS ADMINISTERED FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH
JOHN DICKSON, D.D.S., JAMES BASTEDO, L.D.S.

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R. P. MULLIGAN,
WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
Sixth Street, Brandon, Man.

The Book of Wonders,
CONTAINING NEARLY
300 PAGES.
RICH, RARE and RACY.

Selling Reclamations. Over 1,000,000 sold in the United States.
Every Sportingman, Gamester and Actor should have a copy of this work. It tells all, and is too good to be lost.
Postage paid, on receipt of price, three boxes for \$1.
M. J. COLLINS, Welland, Ont.

ORANGE HALL.
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MEETING-PLACE OF THE SOCIALLY INCLINED
FRANCIS CLEGG, W.M.
James Hoey, Rev. Sec.
ELTON ST., MAN.

ELTON L.O.L., No. 1501.
Meets WEDNESDAYS, on or before Full Moon at six o'clock in Winter and seven in Summer, at the

WANTED.

WANTED

TO BUY, cheap, a Second-Hand Phaeton, suitable for an Indian Pony. Apply to Mr. Cliffe, Mail Office, Brandon, or to Mr. John Horsman, Oak Lake.

Ho! for Vancouver!

RELIABLE Persons can make big money by handling our Real Estate.
Send references and 50 cents for full information to
TERMINAL CITY LAND OFFICE,
Vancouver, B.C.

WE want (100) One Hundred Good Men, at once, to sell for the FORT HILL N.B. STATES (largest in Canada, over 405 acres) steady employment and no lost time; liberal commission or salary; best advantages; splendid outfit furnished FREE; any pushing man can succeed.—Apply for terms to
STONE & WELLINGTON,
Toronto, Ont.

Brandon Employment Bureau

If you want help,
If you want employment,
If you want to buy or sell a farm,
Apply to
A. C. WELLS & CO.

TO LET.

A FEW FURNISHED ROOMS in a Private Home, with or without Board, in the healthiest part of the City. Ten minutes walk from Post Office.
Apply to A. B. Mail Office.

MRS. E. CHUBB'S ICE CREAM

For a real Good Dish of Ice Cream or a Lemonade or any Temperance Drinks,
CHOICEST CONFECTIONERY.
All the Choicest kinds of Fruits.

Cigars, the Havana Pearl Specials, the best Cigars in Canada, and other leading brands.
TOBACCO, THE VERY BEST.
LUNCHES AND MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT,

10th Street, South of Rogers, Brandon.

G. & D. CASSELS, FOR ICE CREAM, SODA WATER,

AND
LEMONADE.
Cold as Ice, and just as nice.

FANCY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

FRUIT of all kinds in Season. We have already made arrangements with Eastern and Western Markets for these Lines direct.

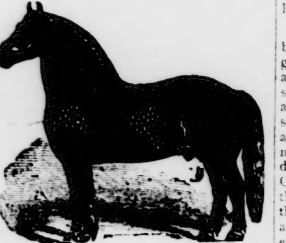
He will make a Specialty in
Vegetables & House Plants

ORANGE FLAGS, BANNERS, &c.

Furnished in first-class style, at the Best Material and Lowest Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JAMES LANG, — Brandon.
Communications sent to the Mail Office will receive prompt attention. Feb. 15, 18

British Columbia Horses



I will be at Kelly's Barn, Brandon, regularly during the Summer, and will always have a nice lot of Mares on hand.
To those desirous of getting into Horse Raising on a cheap scale, I can offer inducements that will astonish you.

In a word, I can sell you a whole Bred of Mares for the price of an ordinary Canadian team.

THOS. HARKNESS.

Permanent Address—Campbell & Harkness, Calgary, N.W.T., or Brandon, Man.

L.O.L. No. 1531

Meets in their Hall, Plum Creek every Tuesday at 8 o'clock, all night.

VISITING DEATHMANS CORDIALLY INVITED
YOUNG W. M. E. ERID, Secretary

L. O. L.

THE County L. O. L. will meet in Brandon, June 14th at 1:30 p.m. The Royal Scarlet Chapter will be opened at 7:30, evening of same day.
J. YOUNG, C. M.

TOWN TOPICS

We regret to learn Mr. J. G. Doran is dangerously ill of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. T. Shirley, late of this city, has gone to Montana to live.

At Minnedosa the milk men give thirty quarts of milk for one dollar.

Mr. E. L. Christie left for Stonewall last week. He will return next week but not alone.

A match between the Brandon Lacrosse Club and the Plum Creek Club will be held on Saturday, in the afternoon. A lively time is expected.

A gentleman left two copies of "John B. Gough's last Book" in some store or business place in town, and the finder will oblige by leaving them at the MAIL office.

Chief Duncan lost a valuable cuff-button about 1 inch long by 1/2 of an inch wide, plain gold, with a square and compass engraved on it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with him.

Jubilee week at the MAIL bookstore will commence on June 20th, and will continue for one week only. It will be the event of the season.

Mr. Doering, dentist, returned last week, after completing a winter's course in the Philadelphia Dental College. He looks and feels well after his trip.

Read our advertising columns carefully and when you come to the advertisement of McColl Bros. & Co. read it twice, and then send for a barrel of their Lardine if you use machine oil.

Miss L. Hooper is to be congratulated on account of her marked success at the College examination at Winnipeg, mentioned in another column. When her success was announced she was congratulated by Lieut. Governor Atkins, who was present, many of the teaching staff of the College, and others.

John Foster, the man charged with stealing \$200 from Mr. Thompson, at Glenboro, was taken to Winnipeg and searched, as they found no money on his person they were going to let him go, when the judge searched him again, and found the money in his hat. He got two years in Stony Mountain.

Mr. W. Senkibel was showing to a large crowd of spectators, at the Royal Hotel stables the other day a four-weeks-old foal, that was the admired of all admirers. The foal is from Filling's stallion Wallace, and stands every chance of taking many of the prizes this fall, and Filling's \$50 to boot.

The market prices are about the same as last week. A large quantity of butter and eggs are being brought in. Eggs bring 10c, and butter 15c.

Yesterday chief Duncan got word from the Indians across the river, that two half-breeds, a man and his wife, had camped with them on Monday night. They told the Indians that they had been the murder of McLeich and that the murderers are camped in the bush near Qu'Appelle. They promised to tell the Indians more about it in the morning, but when the Indians got up, they found that the half-breed and his wife had left. It was four days ago Monday, that the half-breeds left their home, and it is supposed they had a hand in the murder.

Quite a large crowd assembled on 12th st., on Monday evening last, to witness a hotly contested lacrosse match between the school boys and the junior clerks of this city, for an ice cream supper, which resulted in a draw. But as the supper had been prepared the clerks footed the bill. The supper was prepared by Mr. S. White in first-class style. The boys express themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the way they were used by both Mr. and Mrs. White, and also with the quality of the ice cream and lemonade, as they claim to be competent judges of both. They play for a decision on Friday evening.

Mr. Duncan Shaw, of Cornwallis, has a brother a missionary in Japan, but, we were going to remark, that is not a proof there are missionary inclinations in Duncan. Well, some two years since Mr. Shaw took with him a quantity of butter in tin cans hermetically sealed which has remained good ever since, and proved very serviceable there, being neither cows nor butter in Japan. To lead to developing a butter trade with the Japs, the C.P.R. Co. who control an entire line from the Atlantic across the continent to Vancouver, are offering a rate from Manitoba that will not exceed two cents per lb. to shippers. Mr. Shaw is going to make a considerable shipment this fall to his brother, who will doubtless be able to handle it to good advantage. It appears to us this will lead to an avenue of trade by Manitobans that should prove better than growing frozen wheat.

Two boys, sons of W. H. Brown and Mr. Currie, of Currie's Landing, had rather a dangerous adventure on their return from the City, with two teams, Tuesday evening. Out a distance Mr. Currie's team commenced to run away, and young Brown made an effort to lead them off with his team, to prevent an accident in the river. In the chase the tongue of Brown's wagon dropped out of the neck yoke and ran into the ground, Mr. Brown at the time being thrown into a wheel. At length the horses became detached, and Brown was rescued from his perilous position by young Currie. When taken out he was unconscious, and remained so for a time after being removed to his home. We are, however, pleased to say that he is now recovering rapidly, and thinks his injuries are confined to a bad shaking up and external scratches and bruises.

Mr. Van Horne is to pass east at 11:30 to-day.

Sure pop, you will find the cheapest carpets in Brandon at C. E. Miller & Co's.

The lacrosse match between the Aldermen and the ex's is to come off this evening. Sam Smoots and Earl are to be the umpires.

Mr. Mitchell, of Elton, got an ugly fall on 6th st., on Saturday last. His leg got through the walk and was so badly lacerated up to the knee that he had to have it bandaged up.

Croquet and Lawn Tennis Sets going at cost, at the Mail bookstore.

The Rev. T. C. Cogges, late of Plum Creek, and Rev. J. M. Welwood, have received the degrees of M. A. from Manitoba College. Mr. Welwood is also an M. D. from an American institution.

Carpets! carpets! carpets!!! Tapestry carpets only 35c. C. E. Miller & Co's.

Mr. J. A. Christie received word last week of the death of his father at Oxford Mills, Ont. He had been sick for some time. Mr. Christie visited him last April to bid him farewell as he was expected to die at any time. He was a native of Scotland but came to this country in 1817.

C. E. Miller & Co. sell the best \$1.00 boot in the Dominion.

Miss Rounsell, of this city, left for Winnipeg on Monday to officiate as bridesmaid to Miss McLean, at her wedding, which will shortly take place.

The little deity of the Winnipeg Commercial in speaking of the railway situation asks "What are we going to do now?" It all depends on himself, for of course the fate and future of this country lie in his hands alone.

The Orangemen, of Elton, purpose holding a mammoth picnic near Aikenside school house on the 21st inst., as a jubilee entertainment. Already preparations are completed for a most enjoyable season, and there will doubtless be a large attendance present.

The long talked-of lacrosse match between the Aldermen and the Ex's took place last evening, the Ex's making three straight games averaging about eight minutes each. There were about three old players on each side, but the winners had the younger and more active men. In close quarters the scrambling would remind one of "blind man's bluff."

Hats! Hats!! Half price, C. E. Miller & Co.

Mayor Adams and ex-aldermen Cameron added to last evening's amusement in a keenly contested foot race, Cameron was the most active but Adams took the longest strides and won by about six inches.

Pat Murphy says Messrs. Burchell and Howey have made him a present of a fish. That's right, gentlemen—anything to keep up brain tissue producing these argumentative editorials supporting either Brown or Norquay, or whoever can control a majority. All that's now wanted is someone else to furnish the whiskey gratis, and then the institution will have clear sailing.

At the late college examination at Winnipeg our townsman, Stewart Fraser, brother of Fraser Bros., received the degree of B. A. At the same time Miss L. Hooper, daughter of W. H. Hooper, of Manitoba college, took the highest place in preliminary classics and mathematics with a prize of \$100. Mr. F. J. Routhwaite, of Routhwaite, stood second in classics and well in mathematics in the 1st prizes. Mr. Ewen, D. D. McKay and W. Cunningham also in this vicinity received very honorable positions in the competition.

The C.P.R. has made arrangements by which the crews of all of the trains stop here for the future instead of Winnipeg, the next stopping place being at Swift Current. This means the location of several families here and the addition of over 100 to our population. It appears to us, it is this kind of thing Brandon ought to encourage instead of kicking against the company, because they will not give Winnipeg the freight rates that will enable the people of the hub to crush jobbers at other points out of existence.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. D. Matheson had his leg broken last week at his saw mills at Griffin Lake, B. C. It appears that a spark from a passing engine set the bush on fire at different places. At one mill Mr. W. J. Lang fought the fire alone for ten hours saving the structure, but the track and a lot of cars were burned. At another mill Mr. Matheson and a number of men fought the flames when a burning tree fell on Mr. M. breaking his leg above the knee.

C. E. Miller & Co., who did you say? C. E. Miller & Co. are selling their whole stock of dress goods at cost.

D. H. Scott, the man who committed so many forgeries at Marquette some two years ago, who fled to Mexico to escape the consequences, who was brought back and sentenced to a term at Stony Mountain, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Robinson, of the Precinct, and because this is Jubilee year Robinson is making an effort to induce the Federal Government to grant his release. We do not desire to condone offences against the law even in mild form, but there are cases in which leniency may be exercised without any grave wrong. Scott, however, committed forgeries right and left, and not for the purpose of letting himself out of corners so much as to make money, the use of which he might enjoy in a foreign land. It appears to us it is a sickly sentimentality that would induce the release of such a scoundrel, on the jubilee or any other principle. Why not knight Scott as well as release him on Jubilee day?

The Winnipeg people complain of the high freights on the C.P.R. to British Columbia, and at once the company lower them by 25 per cent. And still the line is a grinding monopoly.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

J. E. Smith, of the Beresford Farm, is offering a prize at this fall's Brandon exhibition, for the best foal from Lord Haddo, and C. Pilling is following suit with a similar one for the best foal from Wallace.

The Brandon Society are, this fall, going to issue family tickets that will enable heads of families to exhibit all they like of their own products, and admit all members of the family to the exhibition.

The management is also taking a new but a desirable departure in reducing the number of prizes, and making a corresponding increase in the value of prizes. Vegetables and the like will also be grouped more into collections than heretofore.

Mr. A. Terryberry and Mrs. C. Finley left for Duluth on Tuesday.

DISALLOWANCE

TO THE EDITOR.—A few days ago I received a circular asking me, as a trustee of the municipality of Woodworth, to attend a meeting at Winnipeg to discuss the above question, or I should perhaps say to agitate, but knowing that we had 35 M.P.P.'s, who are all well paid and whose duty it is to look after the interests of the province, seeing that she gets fair play, etc., I failed to see wherein the necessity of a meeting of trustees was required, except it was to swell the exchequer of our friends in Winnipeg, so I did not put in an appearance. And not having done so I would like to say a few words through the medium of your valuable journal and I think I voice the sentiments of a large number of the electors of this fair province of ours. I say fair even if our worthy M.P.P.'s have sent in to condemn it by passing resolutions that it is not a country which is in a prospering condition, a fact which I must flatly contradict and which I can prove by hundreds of prospering settlers, not to be the case. True we have had some three years hard luck in the way of poor crops, but still at the same time I deny that the country is not prospering. In regard to the disallowance of railway charters given to railway companies to build to the United States boundary I would say if we have the right by the act of confederation to charter these railways let us have this right, and if the two charters passed this session be disallowed then let us appeal to the Privy Council for protection "if it should cost the province \$50,000 or more," then if we are successful in our appeal we will find plenty of private capitalists ready to invest their money in the enterprise, but by all means let the province go slow in spending one million of dollars simply to build a line of railway for Winnipeg, while there are hundreds of good settlers, the home and sinner of this country who are not able to market their grain without a great deal of expense and at a heavy cost, leaving them very little in return for their hard labor in producing it. Of what have we been continually reading for the past two or more years but of want of branch lines, otherwise the settler would have to leave the country? In the face of this, I cannot understand how our western M.P.P.'s failed to raise their voice in protesting against this million dollar expenditure. I ask anyone to go through the northern parts of the electoral division of Dennis, the southern portion of Shoal Lake, the northern and southern portions of West Brandon and the county of Souris and other portions of the province. Let him ask the settler which he would rather see? The province spend a million dollars in a line of railway from Winnipeg to the boundary or for a million dollars to be spent in ordinary colonization roads, and I think he would find them almost to a man in favor of the latter. If the C.P.R. is high in its rates we must not forget that it is no higher than other transcontinental lines and that they have put forth greater exertions and must have necessarily spent more in completion of the road five years before the time.

W. J. HELLHILL.

Ralphton, June 1.

BIRTH.

Hosson—May 26th, the wife of F. H. Hosson, collector of Customs, of Brandon, of a son.
Gibson—On the 5th inst., the wife of J. S. Gibson, of a daughter.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, May 25.—The House re-assembled today. The Minister of Justice introduced a bill to create a new Court of Exchequer business, dealing with claims against the Crown. The present Dominion arbitrators are to act as official referees of the new court and by-and-by to be replaced by officers so appointed, the judge to have a salary of \$50,000.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 25.—John Thomson, boat builder, of this city, left the beach about eight o'clock last night in a small skiff, with his wife, Miss Vincent, his wife's sister, and three children. This morning Mrs. Thomson's body was washed ashore, and this afternoon Miss Vincent's body and the boat were recovered. The other bodies are being sought for. It is supposed the boat upset in a bad storm that swept across the bay.

Samuel Challice, grocer, who came to Hamilton from Toronto about a year ago, had been despondent lately over poor business, and to-day laid himself on the railway track and was cut to pieces.

FARM AND GARDEN.

HOW TO MAKE A MARKER FOR CHECKING GROUND.

An Excellent Fertilizer for Garden Crops.
How Better is Colored - Watering
Horse - Varieties of Potatoes That Have
Proven Generally Acceptable.

Among the early varieties of potatoes that have proven generally acceptable none stand higher in esteem than the Beauty of Hebron. It is recommended by all our leading seedsmen as an excellent variety for either market growers or private gardeners. It is not only early and productive, but being a good keeper may also be employed for the main crop.



BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

This potato resembles the Early Rose in shape, but is of a lighter red. The Beauty of Hebron resembles the early sort and excels most potatoes as a cropper.

Our second cut gives an idea of the form of the Empire State, a wonderfully productive potato for a main crop and highly recommended for general purposes.



EMPIRE STATE.

In shape it resembles the Beauty of Hebron, but is somewhat more oblong. The flesh is white and floury, skin white and smooth, eyes shallow but strong, a single eye being fully sufficient for a hill. The vines grow rank and vigorous; the roots are strong and extend deeply into the soil, although the tubers lie compactly in the hill at the proper depth. Its strong penetrating roots cause Empire State to stand drought exceedingly well. It is medium late.

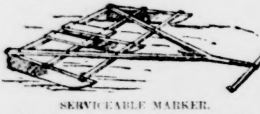
A Silo on Top of the Ground.

Every year adds to the advocates of ensilage, especially in such sections of the country as are liable to long winters. Ensilage is, however, by no means confined to the east and northeast. Even in the southern states it is being more or less used. Southern Cultivator tells how to build a silo above ground:

Build a silo in the ground and use standing six inches wide eight would be better and plank up tight both on inside and outside. Fill space in wall with dirt, packing it in tightly. Have silo eight feet wide, eight feet high and any length desired. Sixteen feet is good length, having a partition wall in the middle so as to give two compartments eight feet square. It has to be roofed, of course, and such an arrangement allows the filling to be easily done at each end through the open cable. Likewise it can be taken out from the top through the cables when it is to be fed. Always feed from the top instead of cutting down through a side. No matter how large a silo is built it should be divided into small compartments, so that the feeding may go on from one of these only at a time.

Marker for Checking Ground.

The annexed illustration shows what The American Agriculturist claims to be an excellent marker for checking ground. The runners are of hard wood plank, 2x6 inches and 4 feet long. They are usually placed 3 feet 10 inches apart. The cross pieces, of 2x4 inch stuff, are laid on top of the runners and fastened in place with square pieces, or, better, are let into the runners. Pieces of 2x4 inch stuff run diagonally from the rear corners and meet in front, forming bases of attachment for the pole tongue. Rows of pieces of hoop pole are fastened in these, through which the rear end of the tongue passes.



SERVICEABLE MARKER.

This, it is claimed, is much superior to holding the tongue across the top of the marker, for then every irregularity in the walk of the horses is communicated to the marker, making short crooks in the checks; and where the marker dips in a depression its weight is thrown on the horses' necks. When the tongue is attached, as shown in the cut, no short crooks are made in the checks, there is neither lateral nor horizontal strain on the horses' shoulders, while the hoops make the marker manageable in crossing deep furrows, etc. The tongue is held in place by a round iron bolt passing through it and the end of the diagonals. The double trees are fastened just in front of this point of attachment. The driver stands on the two boards on the rear center of the marker.

Nitrate of Soda.

We have found nitrate of soda to be a most excellent thing in its place. In combination with complete fertilizers it has given astonishing results, even on poor, sandy soil. Its effect on certain garden crops is often magical. But our friends should not be deceived to suppose that it answers all the purposes of a complete fertilizer. Its proper place is on already rich garden soils, and for early vegetables, especially such as are grown for their leaves or stalks, like lettuce, cabbages, asparagus, or for their succulent bulbs, like radishes, beets, onions, etc. Nitrate of soda, however, seems to have but little effect on potatoes except, perhaps, to help in pushing them for earliness, on peas and beans.

Nitrate of soda may be purchased from almost any dealer in fertilizers at perhaps less than \$50 per ton, and at this rate it is one of the cheapest fertilizing materials available for the purposes.

Roosts for Fowls.

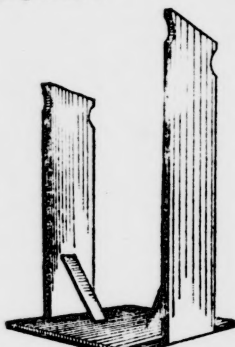
There is no advantage in placing perches one above another, stair fashion, in the hypotenuse of a triangle. If they be thus arranged the distance of the perches from each other must be measured on the base of the triangle, from the fact that the droppings fall perpendicularly. They should be far enough apart to avoid soiling of plumage.

If there is no economy of space in this arrangement, there is an argument for it. Fowls will jump from the lowest perch to the next, and so on to the highest, and then quarrel. They all want the highest place. It is preferable to have the perches placed on a level, and the platform to catch the droppings. It may be just high enough to be handy in cleaning, and the perches about one foot above it. All perches should be movable, so as to facilitate the application of kerosene, when necessary, to every part.

Perches should be at least two inches wide and rest firmly in a slot or mortise. Fowls will cling to one edge of a wide perch, and the width will give opportunity to rest the weight on the shanks. A very narrow perch makes it necessary to bear the weight on the breast bone, mainly in one spot, and thus it becomes bent to one side. This deformity is caused, in many instances, by roosting on the chime of a barrel, or on the small limbs of trees. Old fowls have their bones hardened so that they will stand the pressure without bending, but all should have wide perches. — Poultry Yard.

A Bag Holder.

Bag holders are a great convenience, and every farmer should have one or more. With the assistance of a holder, grain or other substance can be emptied into a bag by one person. A Rural New Yorker correspondent thinks his bag holder is deserving of repetition. The cut illustrates it, and we give directions for making one like it.



BAG HOLDER.

Any kind of inch lumber will serve for the bottom, which should be 18 inches square and two thicknesses of boards, one across the grain of the other, to prevent splitting. The standards are made of hard wood, 7 inches wide and 3 feet 2 inches high. The pieces at the bottom are 4 inches wide and 3 inches long. The back of the standards is 1/2 inch higher than the other standards. The standards are hollowed out to hold the bag down about 1/2 inch. To use this holder, place the bag down about 1/2 inch over the standards on both sides with the mouth of the bag open. Try it.

The Potato.

The Colorado potato beetle is considered as an impossible pest on a good field of potatoes. Paris green, as a certain and effectual remedy, is a pest, and when properly applied, it kills the beetles when they are on the plants, and when the potatoes and the bugs make their start, will do its perfect work. But Paris green must be carefully handled, not only because it is a poison likely to injure both man and beast, but because when applied to the plants too strong it injures the foliage almost, if not quite, as much as do the beetles. Whether applied in water through a sprayer or in plaster through a sifter or bellows, be sure and not have too great a proportion of the poison.

While it is easier to apply Paris green, diluted in water, to the vines, it may be more uniformly applied, and with less danger to the foliage, by mixing it with plaster. One part of pure Paris green to 100 parts of plaster, thoroughly mixed together, so that the plaster will be slightly tinted throughout with the poison, will be found a satisfactory mixture. Sifters or bellows for dusting the vines are now sold at most hardware stores at a small cost, compared with their usefulness and convenience.

The Silk Growing Industry.

It is believed by many that the department of agriculture's new department is setting up machinery in Washington for winding the silk from cocoons will result in considerable extension of the silk growing industry in this country. Great interest is manifested in the experiments, and the demand for copies of the bulletin on silkworm culture has made it necessary to issue seven or eight editions. Officials of the department say that the requests for silkworm eggs greatly exceed those received in any previous year since the department began its distribution. As a consequence it is expected that large quantities of American grown silk will be placed on the market this year.

Color in Cattle.

Progressive breeders are aware of the fact that the color craze in stock raising has been carried to absurd lengths, and if not stopped will be very detrimental to the improvement that intelligent men are laboring to bring about in our farm stock. Every stock show illustrates the ill effects of the fashion that urged the rejection of all animals not of "solid colors," regardless of profitable excellence in respect to form, etc. A well known short horn breeder in a talk on this subject says: "Any breeder who will select an inferior red animal to a superior animal of any other color hinders his own character and disgraces the short horn blood whether he is aware of the fact or not."

Here and There.

Introduced under the

name of "Italian Wonder," is a distinct variety. It is pea shaped; the flesh is thick and nearly wanting in seeds. It is dwarf in growth and quite prolific of large, fine colored fruit.

Cows that have no bedding are often injured in the knees by getting up or down, especially if the floor be wet or slippery.

The onion crop must have nitrogen.

It is estimated that in Chicago alone there is made and sold more adulterated maple sugar every year than the entire product of the pure article in Vermont.

A wise farmer will protect the birds, the insect eaters, robins, cat birds, blue birds, black birds, thrushes, orioles, red birds, woodpeckers, and the like. All the birds mentioned have a mission to perform in the economy of nature. The martins, destroy weevils, the quails chinch bugs, the woodpeckers dig worms from the trees, while others eat worms, caterpillars and bugs.

Peter Henderson mentions as the best dozen ever blooming roses, either for bedding or winter flowering, the following: Agrippina, Hermosa, The Bride, Mémor, Bennett, Sunset, Blush Malmaison, American Beauty, Bon Silene, La France, Pearl of the Gardens, Red Malmaison.

An Overcoat on the Statue.

The fact that Mr. Ward, the sculptor, has put an overcoat on his statue of Garfield is a source of great relief to people on Capitol hill, who have been greatly distressed at seeing Greenough's huge, naked Washington sitting out in sleet and snow. Mr. Ward is the first man to put an overcoat on a statue in Washington, and he has shown great boldness and originality in doing so. Besides, it is a ready made one with a card pocket on the right side. Garfield always wore ready made clothing, his well made form securing an easy fit. There are no overcoats on the three bronze figures lying recumbent on the pedestal representing Garfield as the student, the soldier and the statesman. These are in the classic style, with bare bodies and legs. — New York Sun.

Rich Colored Women.

The richest colored woman in America is Annanda Embanks, of Rome, Ga., who pays taxes on \$400,000. The property came to her by will from her white father. The next richest is Mrs. James Thomas, of St. Louis, who owns the fine barber shop, the Lindell, and is assessed on property to the amount of \$25,000.

A Really Great Man.

Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, London, was not so really great a man, people might say he was an affected one. He always alludes to himself in the pulpit as "we." Some time ago he announced in a hoarse voice that "we have a cold to-day, and on that account we will not preach as long as usual." — Chicago Times.

Watering Horses.

All horses are liable to drink more after eating than is required to replenish the waste, and besides, explains The American Cultivator, it has been ascertained that when water is drunk by horses a large share of it passes directly through the stomach and on into the large intestines, where no digestion takes place; and that, if a horse is allowed to drink directly after eating, a portion of the food is carried along with it, which of course can then do no good, but is liable to do some injury. Therefore we say, water horses before feeding and you will find they will do better, drive better, sweat less, etc., and will drink all that nature demands as soon as they become accustomed to this habit.

Coloring Butter.

Much of the gilt edged, high priced butter from leading creameries is colored in the churn. Various kinds of butter coloring are used. These are, for the most part, prepared from annatto, a vegetable substance that is quite harmless, and, while imparting a golden hue to the butter, does not in the least affect its flavor. There remains, of course, with many a preference for butter that owes its rich color to the food partaken of by the cow. But cows refuse at some seasons of the year, even with the most judicious addition of carrots, corn meal, etc., to their rations, to produce the uniformly high color demanded by the trade.

Look Out for Codling Moths.

The codling moth or apple worm may be prevented at a nominal expense, and much fruit saved, by spraying the trees with Paris green. Apply the poison at the rate of about one ounce to every three gallons of water. Spray the trees twice, early in the spring as soon as the fruit has set, and again before the growing apple turns downward on the stem.

Agricultural News.

There is a steady decline of French vineyards owing to the increase of phylloxera.

It is claimed that Orchard Hill, Ga., has the largest peach orchard in the world. It comprises 290 acres and contains 84,000 trees.

Many of the Texas peach growers admit serious injury to the peach crops by late frosts.

The New York dairy and cattle show, May 10-14, offers \$10,000 in premiums for Ayrshires, Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys, \$250 herd prize each breed and liberal class prizes.

The banana crop promises to be a flourishing California industry.

Reports from the winter wheat growing states are still generally favorable.

The California raisin industry is only about ten years old, yet it has already progressed so far that the Spanish packers are seriously alarmed.

The cost of refrigerated beef received in England from this country by the carcass is from one and a half to two cents per pound less than beef from the United States slaughtered in Great Britain.

Indications point to much damage done to the fruit and vegetable crops in the south by the late frosts.

According to statistics recently published by the superintendent of agriculture at Washington, in New York state three-fourths of the farms are mortgaged and one in twenty of the farm proprietors are hopelessly in debt. Mortgages run to neighboring farmers and merchants and to insurance agents and trust companies.

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S. H. BOWER,

Agent

Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1887.

THE SITUATION.

To give our readers one and all a full insight into the importance of the railway agitation in this province, it is well the subject should be considered in all its bearings. As Winnipeg has already two parallel lines to the boundary, in operation, it cannot be said the third one is desired for colonization purposes. If it does not secure competition, its cost is simply so much money thrown. But all doubts and all possibilities of the useless expenditure of money could have been set aside in a test before the privy council. Such a test would not have cost more than \$40,000 and it would have disclosed the full jurisdiction of the Legislature and be of service to the people for all time to come in shutting out useless expenditures and averting unconstitutional projects. The wisdom of the Legislature has, however, advised a different course—it has suggested a leap in the dark that may cost the province a financial loss of from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000, which under the steps we have always suggested could have been easily avoided. There are now several ways by which the road proposed by the Local Legislature from Winnipeg to the boundary may be thrown into disuse, and constitutionally, either before or after the money has been spent on its construction. The Bill permitting the government to borrow the money may be vetoed; the road after it is built may be declared by the Parliament of Canada to be prejudicial to the interests of Canada, or even to two or more provinces of the confederacy, as is provided for in this section of the B.N.A. Act, and, therefore, disallowed.

Such works as, although wholly situate within the province, are before or after their execution declared by the Parliament of Canada to be for the general advantage of Canada, or for the advantage of two or more of the provinces;

or a crossing of the boundary may be prevented under an injunction, by the Federal Government, after the full expenditure is made upon the highway. Then why, we ask again, should the province in its present financial straits be put to such an expenditure in the midst of uncertainties, when there is an inexpensive way of settling all doubts for ever?

There are some, and a few of the number are to be found in Brandon, who say if the road was built they would protect its operation at the point of the bayonet; but we fancy there are not many of these who would stand sentinel all their life time and board themselves into the bargain, for the good of their country. There was not enough Spartan blood in their mothers for that.

But supposing again, the road was built and operated either through the permission of the Federal Government, or the decision of the local, it could give at most competition to the Winnipeg alone, and that would be rather a draw back than a service to the people of the west. There is scarcely a man in the country, whether Grit or Tory, but admits that the C.P.R., under the terms of their contract, no matter how matters may stand in the old province, have a full monopoly in the country outside of Manitoba's original boundaries. Neither Brandon, nor any part of Manitoba west of Sidney station can have any of the benefits of competition for the full term of 20 years from the date of the syndicate contract. If cut in their rates from Winnipeg easterly, the C.P.R. would then correspondingly advance their charges westerly, and we in the west would have nothing but grief for our share of the million handed over to benefit the interests of the capital. It is true there are some who say immediately that competition was brought into Winnipeg, a line parallel to the C.P.R. would be built to the Portage, that Rapid City and Brandon would next be joined, and there would be competition here. But strange to say these men are the friends of what they call honesty in the old province, and advocating dishonesty in the added territory. If the C.P.R. was to have a monopoly of the trade outside of Old Manitoba, it must be dishonest to deprive them of it by any back stairs strategy. Cannot the men who are advocating what they allege to be the honest rights of the old province see dishonesty in this?

It is a strange argument too for men to urge that companies will be got to build by their own capital a parallel road to the C.P.R. from Winnipeg to the Portage, and from Rapid City here, that is through a country of a very limited trade, when they will not advance the money to build from Winnipeg to the boundary, over a territory through which under proper competition, the greater portion of the trade of the whole Northwest must pass. This, to say the least of it, is wisely drawn reasoning. So much then for every phase of the question, even if the proposed million of expenditure should secure competition for Winnipeg.

We have shown that competition cannot under any circumstances be secured to the west except through a fluke, and we are not so verdant as to believe the C.P.R. are going to allow flukes to enslave them out of their rights. The only solution of the question then is that our western representatives in the legislature and more especially Messrs. Smart and Kirchhoff, have lain like legs in a cur-

rent hopelessly inert, missing the golden opportunity of the time to get railway aid in the west, while the east sank them for at least the one third of a million dollars. Mr. Smart talks of the vast benefit to Brandon of a road to Rapid City or the extension of the North-west Central, and Mr. Kirchhoff prates equally loudly of the advantage of a road to Plum Creek even if built by a company that has sucked "the life's blood" out of the people over whose territory its lines are now in operation, and these two sections of road could be built from grading to railing for the money the west is to pay to the Winnipeg road, and from which our people can never hope to derive a dollar's worth of benefit. Let the ratepayers remember that our share in the west, of the million voted by Messrs. Smart and Kirchhoff to the Winnipeg road is not less than \$350,000, and that this sum would pay every cent of the cost of the two lines so much desired by the people in this section of the country, and that we have not a cent's worth of benefit for the outlay—nothing but the hope the east may be charitable enough to assist us by-and-by. We deal in realities from time to time and not in shadows, which are sufficient for others.

In conversation with a gentleman the other day, Mr. Kirchhoff said people often had to go with popular currents against their judgment; but it is basswood representatives alone that are made of such material. No doubt "Kirk," as the boys call him, has popularized himself with the government for his support in this scheme, but the question is how will the taxation go down with his constituents?

FIND THEM OUT.

It is only when the genuine Grit has an end to serve that its peculiar inconsistencies appear in all their splendor. Just now the Toronto Globe is advocating a commercial union with the United States which, if brought about, would force a fusion of the revenues of both countries through customs and excise, and then a division to each country according to population. Now note the wording of the Grit print, that its inconsistencies in the past may be the better assisted. Here is what it says in its issue of the 28th of May:

The opponents of Commercial Union are much mistaken in alleging that the assimilation of Canadian and American Customs and Excise taxes, and their division between the contracting parties and Canada, according to population, would not yield the Dominion as large a revenue as she has at present. An examination of the official statistics of both countries shows that Canada would gain in income.

During the year ending 30th June, 1886, the Dominion Customs taxes yielded \$19,448,123; the Excise taxes, \$8,522,905; a total of \$27,971,028. Estimating the population at 5,000,000, the revenue from these sources was \$5.60 per head.

In the same year the United States obtained \$19,205,023 from Customs, and \$16,002,860 from Excise taxes, a total of \$35,207,883. The American "Statistical Abstract," whence we take these figures, estimates the population of the States at 88,500,000. Hence the revenue from Customs and Excise was \$5.30 per head.

It has all along been contended by the whole Grit party, the Globe included, that the customs duties of Canada, were a bar to national progress, and that to escape them, and remove to a country where all would be happy, it was only necessary to move across the line into the States; and yet when the organ wants to advocate the Commercial Union it has to admit American taxation is \$5.30 per head while that of Canada is but \$5.60. What more is necessary to prove the ardent hypocrisy of Gritism from start to finish?

If the Winnipeg people are bound to agitate, as they are agitating, and bring the country into disfavor abroad, we in Brandon, in the added territory, who have nothing in common with them, for the best of constitutional reasons, should take a stand in our own interests. It is self that is actuating our neighbors at the hub, and we cannot be blamed for looking out for western interests alone. The C.P.R. have yet several improvements to make, which, to the places that may secure them, will be favors, and the Brandon people ought to make an effort to secure them, instead of kicking for fashion's sake the hand that has the power to give them. If Brandon were to receive a portion of the workshops now in operation at Winnipeg and the railways south-easterly and south-westerly we are looking for, and cannot reasonably be looked for except through C.P.R. agency, our population would soon be doubled and trebled, and this is what we should be on the look out for—sentiment is all right enough in its place, but its gratification is no substitute for personal interest. We believe the present is a most opportune time for Brandon to secure many of its requirements, and all elements in the place should combine to secure them. It will be but a few days before Van Horne returns, and in our opinion committees of the Board of Trade, the City Council and the citizens ought to be appointed to interview him. As we have said, it is a matter of self-interest to us, and we should not allow the opportunity to pass, to meet it. This, at least, is our advice under present circumstances.

To an extent, at least, the newspapers of the country are to blame for the ignorance of the most ignorant classes. For instance, the Call of Friday last has a Rapid City correspondence from one J. W. Crowter, who thinks he has settled everything that requires explanation in connection with wheat rates on the C.P.R.

He says the Grand Trunk carries wheat for seven cents a bushel from points 100 miles west of Toronto to Montreal, while the C.P.R. charges 25 cents per bushel from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, and that if Manitobans could only get their wheat carried at 15 cents a bushel that distance they would be happy. Now the fact is the Rapid City man takes bushels for 100 lbs. and instead of quoting 25 cents a bushel he ought to quote 16 2/3 cents a bushel, which is less than two cents more than the figures which he says would make the people of this country happy. The correspondent further on shows, in his own way, how wheat could be made worth 60 to 70 cents a bushel here, and he says if farmers could get this price "there would be such an emigration from Ontario and Quebec that every branch of business would be stimulated." Well, the fact is that wheat has been worth 63 cents in Brandon the past two months, and a single year has not yet passed over this country during some part of which good samples have not brought this figure, and yet there is not the emigration here it is said there would be, simply for the reason Grit papers, Grit orators, and foolish Conservatives of the Leacock and Kirchhoff stripe are driving them away with their popularity speeches. It is a pity reputable papers like the Call should allow communications like that to appear in their columns.

We do not agree with everything the Norquay Government proposes to do, it is needless to say, but we fully endorse most of the features of the proposed scheme to aid the Hudson's Bay Railway. This country wants that railway built, but it cannot afford to advance a cent more than the quarter of a million it already expended in the 40 miles constructed, for the purpose of assisting in the local elections. A road part of the distance is practically of no value, as it could not be utilised even as a colonization scheme. No one would grumble at the province's guaranteeing four per cent on four and a half millions for a complete road, but Mr. Norquay is perfectly justified in guaranteeing nothing until there is tangible evidence the company is in a position to secure sufficient capital to finish the undertaking. As a matter of course, Mr. Sutherland the president of the company is dissatisfied with the scheme proposed, but Sutherland is a shyster for whom the public ought to keep an open eye. In the contest with Mr. Scallars, he told the electors there were four million dollars ready for him to put his hand on, and if that was the truth he requires no further aid at all, as the part of road that amount would build, when built could be bonded for sufficient to complete the rest. No, Sutherland wants to make some money out of the scheme, and the country has already lost enough with sharks to cut the eye teeth of the legislators. Let Sutherland give sufficient evidence to competent judges, he is in a position to finish the road with reasonable, even large provincial assistance, and then let the assistance be given, but so guarded that the terms is not available, while there is a chance of its being gobbled for any speculative end.

These Winnipeg people, Grit and Tory, and especially the latter, are a comical lot. When Mr. Scallars accepted a nomination at their hands, he did it by sinking his own personal opinions, in many particulars, for the benefit of those who gave him a nomination. When, again, they got up a purely Winnipeg delegation, with the idea of forcing the Federal Government to believe Winnipeg meant Manitoba, and that railway competition for Winnipeg would satisfy the whole of Manitoba, even those portions of the province that are absolutely debared from having it by legislation, he did everything that man could do to secure satisfactory results for the delegation. In short so diligent was he in his efforts, that on their return the delegates passed resolutions thanking him for what he had done. This, of course, meant meeting their expectations in every particular. Besides this, every available opportunity that presented itself he impressed the wishes of his constituents upon members of the government and members of the House, to the exclusion of other important duties. He did not, however, the night Watson's resolutions were before the House, feel he could serve any useful end by repeating in public, when the members were all committed and tired out, what he had already enforced in private, in the strongest terms he could command, and for this he has incurred the ill-feeling of some of their number. Nothing will suit some of the Winnipeg fire-brands but the whole earth and they'll get it.

Smellings in the Prevaricator says that Mr. Kirchhoff was well pleased with the results of his interview with Mr. Van Horne—pleased no doubt that the settlers to the southwest are likely to have "their life's blood" drawn out also. There are now a few more matters it might enlighten the public on with good results. First, give us Mr. Kirchhoff's reasons for voting away a million dollars to give the people of Winnipeg a third parallel line, when he could not find it in his heart to ask for a cent for the road from Brandon to Plum Creek. Secondly, Mr. Robinson's plea for joining C. P. Brown to kick out the Norquay Government that had hitherto given so much pay to the Prevaricator? And thirdly, Robinson's reason for voting with the government, even to endorsing a continuance of that alleged "scandalous printing contract," when he found out he could not defeat the govern-

ment at the start? Let us have light on these matters.

Mr. Daly's representation of Selkirk does not please the local Grit print. Nothing would please that institution so well as a few sticks of cordwood and some cans of Christie's American peaches. One of these sing-song sermons delivered by Mr. Christie during the campaign, instead of Mr. Daly's speech in other columns, which we commend to the attention of all our readers, would have given the oracle better satisfaction. However it cannot be helped now, the public must remember "man was made to mourn," and why should not the Brandon Grit print have its share of the mourning?

Will the local Grit print inform the public how the slower construction of the C.P.R. would have led to a heavier drain on the lands in the North west Territory and a lighter one on those of Manitoba, when the contract reads all the land was to be within 24 miles of the road, and of fair average quality? Will it also inform the public how the snail-like process could have been observed in the face of McKenzie's arrangement with Lord Carnarvon, that the road was to have been constructed in ten years from the year 1876. Every time a Grit throws out a hook, he gets caught on the barb himself. The party ought then to fish with "straight" hooks.

Mr. Norquay, on Monday night last thought to "hip" Mr. Luxton in his motion to have the printing contract cancelled. Mr. Greenway was sick, and was absent from the house. The discussion of the question, Mr. Norquay informing O'Brien that it would be dangerous for him to invade Kingston. O'Brien laughed at the threat.

The local Grit print has the foregoing. Must not the brain of the legal luminary who penned it have been badly "hipped" at the time.

Ross and Royal voted against Watson's disallowance resolutions, and the Brandon Sun says they misrepresent Manitoba. Daly and Scallars, on the other hand, not only voted for the resolutions but did everything they could to have them adopted, and the Grit print says they also misrepresent the province. In the light of future, then, what Angel in paradise would be to the print a suitable representative?

The local Grit print "chestnuts" over Mr. Daly's efforts in the interest of the Northwest Central. Why does not Watson chestnut over it as a greater length of it is to be through his constituency than through Mr. Daly's? Perhaps the whip duties of "Manitoba's only representative" are too much of a drain on his attention.

CITY COUNCIL.

Present.—The Mayor, Alds. Hughes, Anderson, Alexander, T. E. Kelly, McDermid, Munroe and A. Kelly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thos. Lee, stating that numbers of cows and other animals are running at large on the Johnstone estate.—Filed.

From John Bradley, asking that account of \$17 for work at Fire Hall be paid, and that \$5 be related on his truck license, as he only used it one week.

From the following for licenses:—
John Calender, truck license 8 00
Thos. H. Towers, single day 5 00
W. H. Greer, livery & feed stable 10 00
A. Edmunds 10 00
Trotter & Trotter 10 00
T. E. Kelly 10 00
R. Powell 10 00
W. Fleming, water cart 10 00
W. C. Stewart, single day 5 00
all of which were granted.

A tender for watering streets be referred to Board of Works, the chairman of that board having several tenders for the same purpose.

An account of \$20 00 of F. C. Patterson was ordered to be paid.

From City Band, asking for \$50 due them.

REPORTS.

From J. Gibson and others, That the Chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to build a cover over the drain on 11th street, as it was a grievous nuisance and inconvenience to the residents on that street.—Referred to Board of Works for an estimate to be made.

REPORTS.

From the Fire, Water and Light committee.—That the following accounts be paid.

J. Burns	\$3 40
Mr. Job	3 55
S. Bower	5 00
Clarke & Co.	4 00
McLeod & Fowle	3 20

That as the well at the fire hall was in a very bad state a new well be dug in front of the fire hall.—Order of motions, and report otherwise was adopted.

From the Board of Works.—That this board appoint the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a cattle fair to be held in the city.—That the communication of G. R. Caldwell, re the 18th st. bridge be referred to council.

That the following accounts be paid:—
Burns and Job \$22 25
E. J. Barclay 20 26
City scavengers, 117 loads 40 80
P. L. Mitchell 4 14
Report adopted.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Official pay sheet	\$341 64
Treasurer's act	208 00
R. D. Richardson	10 00
Garside & Taylor	2 75
Brandon Times	3 75
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	2 02
N.W. Telegraph Co.	1 52
Mayor Adams' expenses to Winnipeg	16 00
That police magistrate receive	\$25.00 per annum.

INQUIRIES.

Alexander wanted to know if the hand had kept to their agreement to play on the streets every week.

Mayor Adams said that he had telegraphed Mr. Van Horne to know if he would meet a

delegation on his return about branch railways. Mr. Van Horne replied that if Brandon went with Winnipeg in agitation he would not, and they would have no chance for branch railways. He further stated that this was only his opinion and could not speak for the company.

MOTIONS.

Alexander—Hughes.—That the amount of \$20.00 be paid to the city land for one month's salary according to agreement.—Carried.

McDermid—Kelly.—That the clerk be instructed to advertise in each of the city papers that a cattle fair will be held in the city of Brandon on the 1st Wednesday of each month, to be held between 11th and 12th sts. south of the Club stables.—Lost.

McDermid stated that Mr. Shupe had offered to build a fence around it at his own expense.

Anderson said that the fence that Mr. Shupe offered to build would not do.

Somebody suggested that Mr. McGregors yard could be procured, that it would be a splendid place to hold the fair.

Hughes—Alexander.—In amendment to the motion, that the clerk be authorized to advertise in the city papers to hold a cattle fair in the city of Brandon on the 1st Wednesday of each month, to commence on the 1st Wednesday of July, and that the chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to see Mr. McGregor to secure his yard, and that the Board of Works report at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

A communication was read from G. R. Caldwell stating that the owners of the 18th st. bridge were willing to sell it for \$3,500. Alexander thought that the bridge was as much the property of the city as of any body else, and that they take possession.

Hughes thought the business ought to be settled at once, and that he had heard from a lawyer that the bridge was the property of the city by law.

Anderson suggested that the bridge be rented for the season for \$100.

T. E. Kelly—Anderson.—That the chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to have the city chambers cleaned and wallpapered or papered, and also to have the roof fixed.—Carried.

T. E. Kelly—McDermid.—That the tender of Mr. Bowley to fix the tank on 12th st. be accepted.—Lost.

Hughes—Alexander.—That tenders be asked by the clerk, by post card, to fix the tank on 12th st. and that he be instructed to award the work to lowest tender.—Carried.

Kelly—Anderson.—That chairman of Board of Works arrange to open 18th st. bridge at once.—Carried.

Anderson—T. E. Kelly.—That as the council approves of sidewalks on House avenue, the same be completed with sidewalks on House avenue.—Carried.

Alexander—Anderson.—That a rebate of \$4 be given Jno. Bradley for truck license, and that other act be filed.—Carried.

T. E. Kelly—Munroe.—That the communication of Mr. Crawford as well as the tank be granted.

Munroe thought as the water was very bad it should be changed.

Hughes decidedly objected to the expenditure in a new well. He said that the one water that was wanted was for drinking and purposes in the hall and that it could be easily carried.

McDermid suggested that he be referred to the committee.

T. E. Kelly said he wanted the opinion of the council on it as that was why it was brought up.

After considerable discussion the motion was lost.

Moved by Ald. Hughes.—That the dog law be read which was done. The only difference is that the same amount is to be paid for males and females.

Moved by Anderson.—That chief of police be instructed to give \$1 back to all owners who have paid the tax on females.—Carried.

Hughes—Anderson.—That the stewards be notified that the chief has laid several complaints about premises being neglected, and that the parties who own premises that are neglected notify him.—Carried.

Kelly—Munroe.—That the Aldermen and city officials have a license match with the ex-convicts the clerk be to be referred.—Carried.

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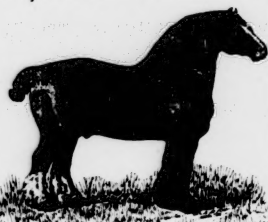
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